



Missouri Department of Health

BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

April 2000

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Cow	Barton
Bat	Boone
Skunk	Ozark
Bat	St. Louis City
Bat	Taney

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 8

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 7

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 199*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 2.45%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 623*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	198	0	Rodent/Rabbit	45	0	1999: 31
Cat:	163	0	Other Domestic	2	0	1998: 42

Bat:	99	5	Other Wild	5	0	1997: 31
Skunk:	26	2				1996: 26
Fox:	3	0	Total	623	8	1995: 30
Cow	8	1				1994: 27
Horse	3	0	Counties On Alert:			1993: 35
Ferret	4	0	Barton County (4-4-00)			1992: 37
Raccoon	67	0	Boone County (4-12-00)			1991: 28
			Buchanan County (3-23-00)			1990: 30
			Howell County (1-26-00)			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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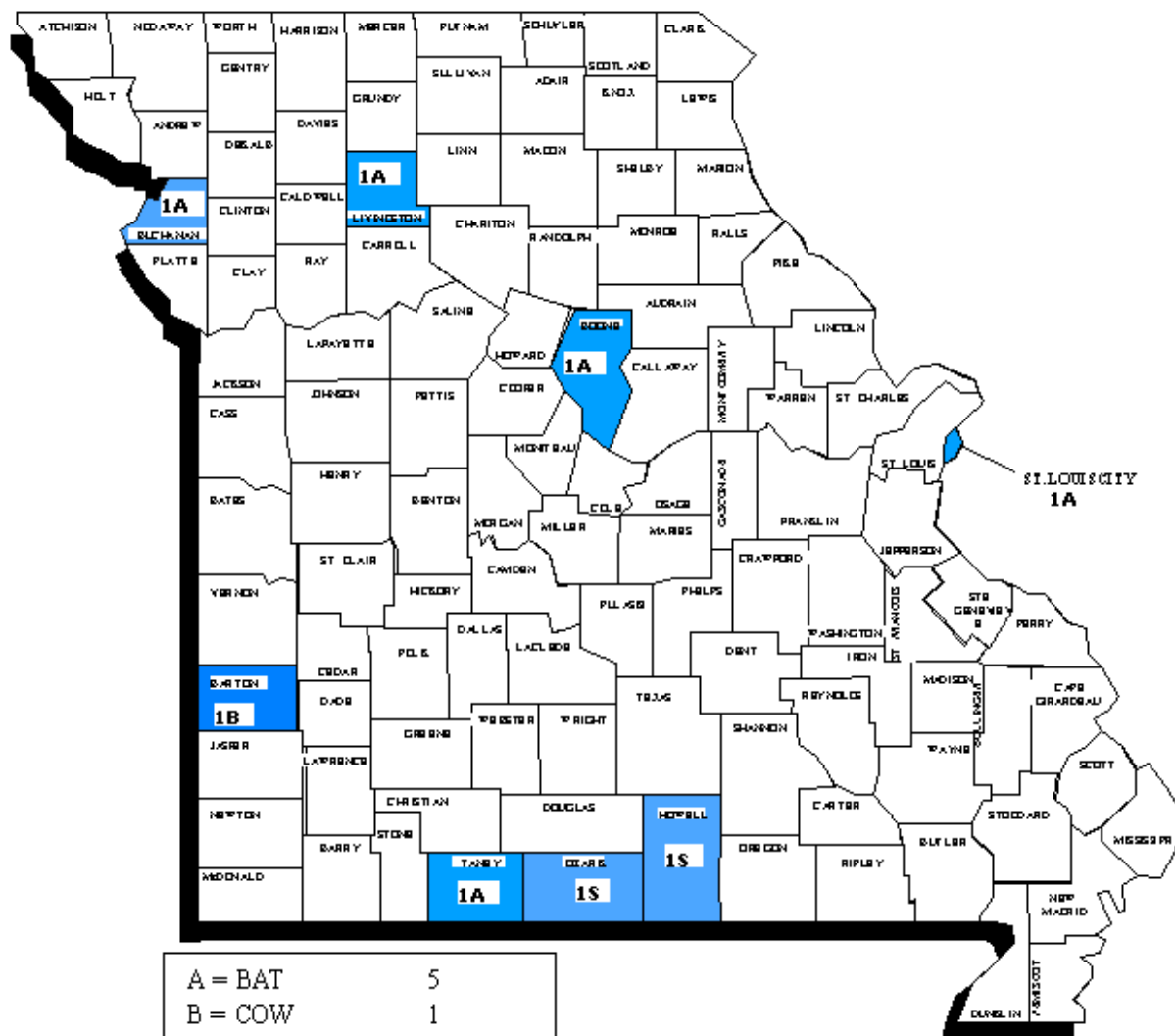
Section of Communicable Disease Control

and Veterinary Public Health

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2000



A = BAT	5
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	2

TOTAL	8
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